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Advice For Mr. Nixon

Editor of The Times-Virginian

I recently sent the following letter to President Nixon:

Dear Mr. President:

As things are now going, you do not have a chance in '72.

In order to save our country, the following actions, in order, are necessary:

1. Stop all welfare. Let each take care of his own.
2. Stop all union monopolistic activity.
3. The death penalty for all destroyers of private and public property.
4. Stop coddling criminals.
5. Stop trying to make sheep out of goats with the American people.
6. Awaken or revive the American people from their lethargic and apathetic attitude towards the importance and gravity of national affairs.
7. Inaugurate a sensible immigration policy.

I keep my ears and eyes open to thoughts and trends.

G. P. BRANNAN

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Appomattox.

BECKHAM

August 31 - Mr. Eural Martin and Mr. Kermit Driskill visited Mr. H. O. Martin Saturday. Visiting in this home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Juison Morris of Appomattox.

Beth Lawson spent Sunday night with Carolyn Jo Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Jr. and Tony were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Sr. Donald Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mr. H. O. Martin was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Story and family, Crystal Carter spent Sunday night with Irene Story.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin were Mrs. Melvin Edwards of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Moore of Michigan, Mrs. Elizabeth Hershberger and Mrs. Mabel Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter and Karen were Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin. Karen spent the night in this home.

Mr. H. O. Martin and Mr. W. C. Story visited Mrs. Eural Martin in Virginia Baptist Hospital recently.

Mrs. Herman Moore was super guest of Mrs. Hal Moore Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy for the week end.

Letter To The Forum

Mr. George P. Ramsey, Jr.
Chairman
Local College Board
Central Virginia Community College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear George:

I respectfully request that the Local College Board for Central Virginia Community College accept my resignation from the post of President of the College so that I might accept the position of Vice Chancellor of the Virginia Community College System and Director of the State Department of Community Colleges. I would like for this resignation to become effective September 30, 1971; however, I have Dr. Hamel's concurrence, if it be the wish of the Board, to remain in the capacity of Acting President for that period of time required by the Board to make a thorough search for and careful selection of a new President.

I have given this move a great deal of thought and sincerely believe that for my own professional development, this is the proper move at this time. In addition, although I hate to admit it, Central Virginia Community College is ready for a change in leadership. New leadership will bring new ideas and new enthusiasm to keep the College moving in the forefront of the community college movement in Virginia and in the nation.

The last five years have been the most enjoyable in my life. They have been so, because of the men and women I have had the privilege to work with on this Local College Board, the faculty and staff, the student body and the citizens of the Central Virginia area. I would most certainly be a fortunate man if ever again in my life I have the opportunity to work with such a wonderful group of people.

I only hope that during the past five years I have made some meaningful contribution to the development and growth of this College, because it is quite evident to me that my rewards have been great and I leave a much richer man than when I came.

Sincerely,
S. A. Burnette
President

The Local College Board for Central Virginia Community College, with deep regret, accepted the resignation of S. A. Burnette, President of the College.

Pastor Speaks

What Is God Doing?

In recent months many national news magazines have carried articles about the mushrooming spiritual movement among some young people dubbed as the Jesus Revolution. In the pastor's column this month, I want to give you some information and opinions on this movement to help you realize what God may be doing amidst these young people.

The first question you will likely ask is, "Just who are these young people involved in the Jesus Revolution?" A middle-aged Christian couple on their first visit to California landed in the San Francisco Bay area, and the taxi driver who took them about the city dropped them off on Telegraph Avenue near the University of California. A male creature with long, flowing hair and a full beard wearing faded jeans and sandals ambled up to the couple whose apprehension had by now reached the panic stage. The long-haired man smiled broadly and said, "Do you know that Jesus loves you?"

That bearded young person stands for thousands of his peers who are turning from drugs, alcohol, sexual promiscuity, and occultism to Jesus Christ. Many of those who are being touched by this movement come from all forms of the most unimaginable emptiness you can consider. As a general rule those who are being touched most deeply by this spiritual movement are young people, both male and female, who are despondent, discouraged, defeated, dejected drop-outs with little if any spiritual background. They have hit the bottom, and many of them, having hit the bottom, have discovered that only Jesus Christ is able to meet their needs.

It is for these, however, that all the young people who are being touched by this movement are long-haired, beard drop-outs. In recent weeks this writer attended a youth camp sponsored by area Baptist churches at which a youth choir filled with radiant, reborn faces, sang and told the good news of Jesus Christ. Indeed, this choir of young people had been touched by Jesus Christ and could be called a part of the Jesus movement. Although their hair was a bit longer than my own, many of them were ordinary church-going young people whose lives had felt a deeper touch of Jesus Christ in recent months. Included in the members of this group, however, were some whose lives had literally hit rock bottom and who had been delivered from drugs, drink, and sex only by the power of Jesus Christ.

THE UNKNOWN

Lesson for September 5, 1971

Background Scripture: Psalms 42, 53, 139; Acts 14:15-17; 17:22-31

Devotional Reading: Psalms 111

What is God really like?

When the Apostle Paul went to Athens, he went to a city where men did a great deal of speculating on this question. The Areopagus, which in English we call Mar's Hill, was a place where a group of philosophers met for a discussion and debate. Paul went to that hill so he might speak to the men gathered there.

"Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious" (Acts 17:22).

The Meaning Of 'Religious'

What did Paul mean by this? Did he mean that he had witnessed their religious rituals and rites? Did he mean that he had observed very pious living in Athens? No, he meant neither of these. What he meant was that he had observed that they were very much preoccupied with the question, "What is God like?" The Greeks in general and the Athenians in particular were known for their great curiosity about the meaning of life.

Sometimes this word "religious" gives us a great deal of difficulty. The reason is that people often mistakenly think a man's religion is identifiable with a particular religious group or organization. Using this reasoning, we would say that a man who belongs to a church or synagogue is "religious," and the man who does not is not "religious."

But the truth of the matter is that most men (if not all) have a religion of some kind. That is, they have some definite beliefs about the meaning of life and reality. John Bright, the Biblical scholar, has defined religion in this way: "For that to which a man looks for his ultimate well-being, his salvation on his part, and from which he derives his standards of conduct – that is his God."

What You Worship

As Unknown

Thus, the question is not whether a man has a religion, but rather what kind of religion he has. Throughout the city of Athens were monuments to many of the gods in which the Athenians believed, a lone spot he found even a monument "to an unknown god."

At this point, Paul makes a very striking statement: "What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you" (17:23b). By this he means that the source of life and reality does not have to be unknown, God CAN be known. No one needs to remain in the dark as to what God is really like, for the message of the "good news" can make him known to us.

That is still Christianity's great claim to uniqueness. Even though God is always so much more than all we can say about him, still through the person of Jesus Christ it is his will to make known the unknown and reveal himself to us.

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WIN FOR TWO APPOMATTOX AREA

They said it could not be done, but two men, J. D. Mayberry and Tim Scruggs proved it could. The two pictured above, Mayberry on his way to Bristol last week and Scruggs on right traveled to Bristol last week and then went on to win money in the final time trials they worked on the car in an all-class Saturday night in order to be eligible. Finally eliminations started and with Mayberry behind the wheel they capatured first place in their class. The drag racing enthusiast of Appomattox, the car down and found to be legal. Then came Sunday two were up bright and early and proceeded back together and worked their way through cars to take second place money, on a 12.69 ET. party in the picture above is Mrs. Jean Scruggs J. D. The two men consider her as their lucky call for the trip to attend the Rockingham, N.C. on September 25,26 and 27th.

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MONTH OF AUG.	5.30
NORMAL FOR MO.	4.12
THIS YEAR	33.76
NORMAL FOR YR.	28.19

HOLLYWOOD

Mr. L. H. Watson toured the Eastern part of Virginia last week, crossing the Chesapeake Bay tunnel, thru to Cape Charles and on to Hurlock, Md. where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Fisher and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn and Mrs. Flossie Bell and daughter, Virginia. On his return home he came by the way of Washington.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kendrick and family to our neighborhood. They moved last week to their new home on Route 3. Mrs. Kendrick is the former Hazel Almond.

Mrs. Edna Covington spent last week in Farmville with her sister, Mrs. Eula Gilliam.

Mr. Elmo Banton and son, Tommie Gene of Richmond spent Saturday with Mrs. C. R. Banton. Mrs. M. L. Covington visited Mrs. Banton Sunday afternoon.

William Harvey is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. T. C. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson spent the week end in Roanoke with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield and family and attended the Wingfield - Davis wedding Saturday evening.

We were very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. F. L. Covington of Lynchburg and hope she may soon be better.

Herbert Wright and David Miller of Fort Bragg, N. C. and Mrs. Thelma Martin of Appomattox were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and Walker Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris of Lynchburg visited in this home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beasley and Mrs. Virgie Beasley visited Mrs. L. H. Watson and family Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. W. Slider visited in this home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Julia Wingfield spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Bagby, Mr. Alfred Almond and Miss Brenda Almond called in this home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman spent Saturday night with Mrs. Edna Covington and Mrs. Eula Gilliam.

Mrs. Virgie Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beasley were supper guest last week of Mrs. Mattie Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, Mrs. Eula Gilliam, Mrs. Edna Covington and Mrs. James Conner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence. Mr. Torrence is still on the sick list. We hope he may soon be well.

Mrs. C. R. Banton spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. G. Austin and family.

Mrs. Claude Hamlett and daughter, Brenda of Hurt, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Virgie Beasley. Grover Beasley, Jr. was a dinner guest Sunday in this home.

Those visiting Mrs. Charlie Bagby Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. thomas Woodall and daughter, Lisa of Covington, Mr. Clem Woodall of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. David Woodall of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall of Spout Spring, Mrs. M. L. Covington and Miss Julia Wingfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beasley and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr. visited Miss Della Inge and Mrs. Mannie Dixon last week.

ICE MAKER AND VENDER GIVEN TO WOW

The Woodmen of the World, Appomattox, now have this 600 lb. capacity ice maker (above) and vender which can hold a s many as 275 bags of ice - all a gift from Webb's Tire Co., Inc. and Martin L. Webb (2nd from left). Woodmen members who last week helped move the equipment to the Woodmen property are (far left), David Austin and (at right): Newton Tolley and U. O. Rothgeb. No final decision has been made by the Woodmen as to the use to be made of the equipment, but the Camp is grateful for the gift, says Rothgeb, and for the many other kindnesses and cooperation shown by Webb's Co, and others in the county

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STONEWALL

"I am come a light unto the world". John 12:46

Mrs. J. P. Leitner of Portsmouth spent the week end with Mrs. Elsie Thornhill. So very nice to see her at Hebron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tinsley of Lynchburg spent Sunday afternoon with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gillaspie.

The picnic of Home Dem. Club was well attended at Hebron Friday night, about 50 was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gillaspie, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Gillaspie and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roope and children and Mr. and Mrs.W. E. Bondurant, Jr. and sons attended the centennial Sunday at Madison Heights Baptist Church. Rev. Floy Cox was guest preacher of Columbia, S. C. where he has a church.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell Sunday.

Master Irby Jones and Master Richard Jones spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler

Last week Misses Carol and Kathy Jones spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler.

Rev. Mr. R. F. Welch preached a fine sermon at Hebron Sunday. His subject was Living for Jesus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carson are so happy over their new grand daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClinty. Their boys are spending a few days with their grandparents.

Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Moore and daughter are on vacation at their homes in South Carolina. They will be in the parsonage this week end.

FURNITURE AUCTION

SAT., SEPT. 4

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Payne, owners and managers of the Parkway Motel are planning to make their home in the midwest. They are therefore offering household property at public auction on Sat., Sept. 4, at 11:00 a.m. at the Parkway, one mile east of Appomattox on Route 24. Percy W. George, George's Auction Service is in charge.

County Lane HD Club To Meet Sept. 13

County Lane HD Club will meet on Monday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Moon. (Please note the change in meeting date).

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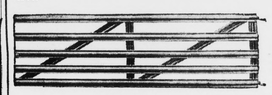

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